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Mr. Malcolm A. Frost
Head, BBC Monitoring Service
Caversham Park
Reading, England

Dear Malcolm:

I have finally been successful in getting approval in connection with our over-all recruiting project for Cyprus, to hire personnel in England, attach them to you for training until such time as we may desire their services in Cyprus, and eventually to transport them, their dependents and household goods to Cyprus for a two-year tour of duty, at the end of which time they can, if they so desire, be transported back to England at U. S. Government expense.

I do not definitely know what category of applicants [] has been successful in lining up to date. However, based on the information contained in a recent message from him, I anticipate that we shall ask you to recruit approximately 13 multi-monitor linguists for us. The details pertaining to salaries, contracts, etc., are being worked out and we shall acquaint you with them at the earliest possible date.

I am leaving tomorrow on a vacation and will not be back in the office until about 13 September. I anticipate that all details will be worked out before that time and the plan actually implemented. [] my deputy, will be corresponding with you in the near future on this subject.

I certainly do appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and I feel that our two services will derive considerable mutual benefit from this arrangement.

Sincerely,

L. K. WHITE

cc: [] London Bureau

Admin.

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